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BAPTISM

Mark 16:15-16

Lesson: Some important thoughts about Bible Baptism.  
 Begin with the Logical Structure: Syllogism.

1st term: Everyone who B & is Bap. shall be saved.

2nd term: YOU believe and have been Baptized.

Conclusion: YOU have been saved from past sins.

Syllogism with Negative Second Term.

1st term: Everyone who B & is Bap. shall be saved.

2nd term: YOU have NOT believed enough to be Bap.

Conclusion: Therefore, you are not saved.

I. STUDY OF THE SCRIPTURES ON BAP. GIVE US WHOLE TRUTH.

A. WHO...Mk. 16:15-16. Acts 2:38.

B. WHAT...Romans 6:3-5. Col. 2:12. Acts 8:34-39.

C. WHEN...Age: Mark 16:15-16. Time: Acts 16:25-33.

D. WHERE...John 3:23. Acts 2 (pools), Acts 8 (lake),  
 Acts 16:13. Lydia at river.

E. WHY...Mark 16:15-16. Acts 2:38. Acts 22:16  
 I Pet. 3:21.

INV: Words Baptism, Baptize, Baptized, Baptizing found in  
 N. T. only 98 times. All truth found in these.

"Salvation depends, not on being baptized so much, as  
 having a believing Heart which constrains one to  
obey the Lord's Wish about baptism. John 14: 15 &  
 I John 5:3."

Many will be lost, not because did not perform certain  
 acts, but because didn't obey Greatest Commandment.  
 Matt. 22:37. OUR LOVE IS THE VITAL FACTOR.

ERRING BRETHREN: Not lost because failed to do  
 certain THINGS, but because HEART IS NOT RIGHT  
WITH GOD! John 3:16-19! REMEDY: ACTS 8:22.

NEWCOMERS TO AREA: You are expected to settle down,  
 be identified, submit to elders and go to work.  
 I Cor. 15:58.